

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

The present invention relates to a circuit termination method and a circuit terminating apparatus that are used for metallic circuits that offer high-speed communication. When a transmission speed is required to be changed due to a change in conditions of a circuit and the like through an opposite circuit terminating apparatus, a service suspension and resumption of a predetermined bit position common to each frame of multi frames, and a service suspension and resumption of a continuous bit string of a predetermined bit length starting from a predetermined bit position of a predetermined frame of the multi frames are performed, and an inputting speed and an outputting speed of a terminal connected to the circuit terminating apparatus is adjusted to be consistent with a transmission speed between the circuit terminating apparatus and a second circuit terminating apparatus.